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SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'm pleased to announce that the Business and Labor Committee has confirmed the Governor's appointment of Brenda Council to the Commission on Industrial Relations. Ms. Council is currently a practicing lawyer in Omaha. She's a former senior counsel for the Union Pacific Rail Road, and is a former member of the National Labor Relation's Board. Ms. Council has been active with local government in the city of Omaha, as well as state government, and has served on several task force and advisory panels, such as the Governor's Welfare Reform Task Force, and the Governor's Urban Advisory Panel. She's a recipient of numerous honors and awards, among them the UNL Alumni Achievement Award, Outstanding Citizen Award from Omega Psi Phi. And in consideration of her qualifications, the Business and Labor Committee feels that Ms. Council will be a fine member of the Commission on Industrial Relations. She was advanced by a unanimous vote of all the members present. She currently is serving on the Commission, filling out the unexpired term of a judge that left. I move the advancement of the confirmation of Brenda Council.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Connealy. Is there discussion on the confirmation report of Business and Labor Committee? Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close. Senator Connealy waives closing. The question is the adoption of the confirmation report of the Business and Labor Committee found on Journal page 2033. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report as offered by Business and Labor. (Legislative Journal page 2304.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. (Visitor introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the second confirmation report offered by Senator Bromm as Chair of the Transportation Committee found on page 2133.